

By Senator Presler:

Amend subdivision 37 by adding the following: "Provided, that guarantee or fidelity companies organized under the provisions of this section shall at all times keep on deposit with the Secretary of State not less than fifty thousand dollars in available cash assets, and that this amount be kept intact at all times."

Adopted.

By Senator Woods:

Amend article 566, section 16, line 33, page 2, by adding after the word "hotel," "or steam laundry."

Adopted.

By Senator Tips:

Amend section 28 by adding in line 70, after the word "construction," the words "or purchase."

Adopted.

Senator Smith moved to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Sherrill moved to adjourn to 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn to 10 a. m. tomorrow was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Atlee.	McComb.
Colquitt,	Shelburne.
Dibrell,	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Stafford.
Lawhon.	Steele.
Lewis	

Nays—9.

Bailey.	Rogers.
Beall.	Sherrill.
Boren.	Tips.
Greer.	Woods.
Presler.	

Absent—excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.	Dickson.
Darwin,	

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee,	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Boren.	Rogers.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dibrell.	Smith.
Dickson.	Stafford.
Gage.	Steele.
Goss.	Tips.
Greer.	Woods.
Lawhon.	

Absent, excused.

Agnew,	Harrison.
Dean.	Whitaker.

Absent, not excused.

McKinney.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Sherrill, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Woods, Senator McKinney was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Bailey:

Petition from citizens and business men of Parker county, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 13.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bailey:

Petition from members of the bar of Weatherford, concerning the redistricting of their judicial district.

Read and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on General Land Office, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 133, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2376, chapter 1, title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes, and to repeal articles 3804, 3806 and 3807, chapter 2, title 74, thereof, in relation to fees in the General Land Office,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend by striking out the last three lines of section 1.

Amend by striking out all after the words "attorney in fact," in section 2.

Amend by striking out "\$5," and inserting "\$4," in line 16 of page —

SHELburne, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 109, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide preference liens in favor of laborers, and to prescribe the manner of fixing and securing the same,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DICKSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 226, being a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners court of Brazoria county, Texas, to order an election in said county to determine whether the road bonds of said county to the amount of \$16,500 shall be issued; to provide for holding said election; to authorize said court to issue same in the event said election results favorably thereto; and to authorize said court to levy a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property to pay the interest on and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TIPS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 225, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 2 of 'An act relating to and regulating the investment of the permanent public free school and other funds, to guard against any loss of such funds in making investments thereof, and to provide further evidence of the validity of the bonds and securities purchased therewith, making the certificate of the Attorney General or other specified acts evidence of the validity of such bonds or securities, and to fix the jurisdiction of suits thereon,' approved March 24, 1885,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TIPS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 311, being a bill to be entitled "An act to transfer Morris and other counties from the district school system to the community school system, and to authorize and empower said counties to organize and conduct all of their public free schools under the community system, as provided by the laws now in force,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Insert the word "Victoria" after the word "Grimes" in section 1.

PRESLER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 66, chapter 122, of an act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools, etc., passed at the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved May 20, 1893, and canceling certain certificates,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PRESLER, Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

The undersigned members of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 143, beg leave to dissent from the action of the majority of said committee in reporting the above numbered bill adversely, and to submit a minority report thereon, with the recommendation that it do pass.

The intent of this bill is to repeal that portion of the present school law authorizing the county superintendent or county judge to issue a permanent local certificate to any teacher who has rendered eminent service as a teacher in the county for a continuous period of five years, upon the petition of any local board of trustees. In our opinion the issuance of these "local permanent certificates" should be discontinued and those already issued cancelled:

1. Because it has been the constant purpose of the people of the State for many years to increase the efficiency of the public school system by requiring higher qualifications of those desiring to teach. To this end, from time to time, additional subjects have been prescribed for examination for the several grades of certificates and more stringent regulation adopted affecting their issuance. The provision of the present law authorizing the "local permanent certificate" to a great extent nullifies this design of the people by admitting to the school room without examination men far below the standard of the requirement for the present time. It places a premium upon incompetency and ignorance, and subjects the reputable and qualified teachers of this State to the competition of many uneducated quacks and imposters, who are disqualified, both by lack of natural capacity and mental

acquirements, to discharge the responsible duties of the school room.

BEALL,
ROGERS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 138, being "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs or assigns, and by actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1895.

Hon. George T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill, to-wit:

House bill No. 300, "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the prompt, speedy and economical disbursement of the direct tax refunded to the State of Texas under the act of the Fifty-first Congress, approved March 2, 1891,' as enacted by the regular session of the Twenty-third Legislature in 1893, being chapter 30, substitute House bill No. 67, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Passed by a two-thirds vote—Ayes 93, nays 1.

Also, that the House has concurred in and adopted the Senate amendment to House concurrent resolution No. 16, providing for the acceptance of the Legislative Record printed in minion type.

Also, that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to substitute House bill No. 120, "An act to encourage irrigation, and to provide for the acquisition of the right to the use of water, and for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, flumes, dams, reservoirs and wells for irrigation and for mining, milling and stock raising."

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE, Chief Clerk.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Dibrell:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide for record in the office of the Secretary of State of all certificates and resolutions filed in said office by railway companies accepting the provisions of section 8, article 10, of the Constitution, filed under and by virtue of any general or special law of this State, and to make certified copies of said record original evidence in all suits in this State."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Bailey (by request):

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 598, chapter 1, title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Lewis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company, to acquire, control and operate, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties, by lease or purchase, and by consolidating with and merging into its own, the railroads and all the corporate rights, franchises, privileges and property of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway company, the New York, Texas and Mexican railway company, and the Gonzales Branch Railroad company, each respectively, and to authorize and empower each and all of the first named companies to lease or sell or consolidate with and merge into said Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company their respective railroads, and all their respective rights, franchises, privileges and property."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Senator Lawhon:

Joint resolution to amend section 18, of article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Call concluded.

On motion of Senator Smith,

Senate bill No. 218, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 48, acts of the Twenty-second Legislature, approved April 1, 1891, entitled 'An act to carry into effect the constitutional amendment empowering counties and county commissioners precincts thereof to determine by vote whether a 15 cent road tax shall be levied by county commissioners court,'"

Was recommitted to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senator Sherrill moved to suspend regular order of business and take up

Senate bill No. 72, being a bill to be entitled "An act to prohibit the sale, barter or gift of tobacco in any of its forms, to persons under the age of 16 years, and to prescribe a penalty for a violation of this act."

Carried.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Mr. President.	Presler.
Beall.	Sherrill.
Bowser.	Smith.
Colquitt.	Stafford.
Darwin.	Steele.
Dickson.	Woods.
Gage.	

Nays—12.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Dibrell.	Rogers.
Goss.	Shelburne.
Greer.	Simpson.
Lawhon.	Tips.

Absent—excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent—not excused.

Boren.

On motion of Senator Goss, regular order of business was suspended to take up Senate bill No. 138, entitled "An act to validate certain titles to lands located by virtue of certificates issued to railroad companies and now owned by purchasers in actual good faith for value, their heirs, or assigns, and by actual settlers, or belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds."

Bill read second time with committee amendments.

At the request of Senator Goss, the committee amendments were considered separately.

Committee amendment No. 1, to-wit: Add after the word "receivers," in line 6, section 1, "or assigns," was read.

Adopted.

Committee amendment No. 2 read, to-wit: Also amend same section (1) by adding after the word "faith," in line 21, "nor shall it apply to lands where said lands have been transferred by said companies in evasion and fraud of the laws of alienation applicable thereto."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Beall.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Lawhon.	

Nays—12.

Bowser.	Shelburne.
Gage.	Sherrill.
Goss.	Simpson.
Greer.	Smith.
Lewis.	Tips.
McComb.	Woods.

Present, not voting.

Atlee. Dibrell.

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent—not excused.

Bailey. Boren.

By Senator Goss:

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "lands" in line 10 the following: "So far as the State may have any claims."

Adopted.

By Senator Lawhon:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "value" in line 7 down to and including the word "assignes" in line 8,

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And are now occupied by actual settlers."

Lost.

By Senator Greer:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "validated" in line 13, down to and including the word "surveyor" in line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Whether the locations were voidable or not by reason of their having been made by the wrong surveyor."

Adopted.

Bill was ordered engrossed.

Senator Goss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, (requiring four-fifth vote).

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Atlee.	Presler.
Beall.	Rogers.
Boren.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Gage.	Stafford.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer.	Tips.
Lewis.	Woods.
McComb.	

Nays—5.

Colquitt.	Lawhon.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dickson.	

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent, not excused.

Bailey.

Senator Sherrill moved that the House be requested to return

House bill No. 538, being a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Hill, Grimes, Cooke, and Bexar counties, Texas, and making county commissioners of said counties ex-officio road commissioners and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and providing for the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment or road overseers and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said counties, and providing for officers' fees and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner of training hedges along any public road, and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for an allowance of time of road service for same, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Carried.

On motion of Senator Greer, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate joint resolution No. 8, being "A

resolution to call a constitutional convention."

Resolution read third time.

By Senator Greer:

Amend by adding:

"Section 8. Said Constitution, after it shall have been framed by the convention, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election for their adoption or rejection. Those in favor of the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words 'for the Constitution,' and those against the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words 'against the Constitution.'"

Adopted by the following two-thirds vote:

Yeas—18.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Beall.	McComb.
Bowser.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Sherrill.
Gage.	Simpson.
Greer.	Tips.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Nays—7

Bailey.	Smith.
Boren.	Stafford.
Colquitt.	Steele.

Present, not voting

Goss.	Absent, excused.
Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

The resolution was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bowser.	Lewis.
Dibrell.	McComb.
Dickson.	Presler.
Gage.	Shelburne.
Goss.	Sherrill.
Greer.	Simpson.
Lawhon.	Tips.

Nays—11.

Atlee.	Rogers.
Bailey.	Smith.
Beall.	Stafford.
Boren.	Steele.
Colquitt.	Woods.
Darwin.	

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

On motion of Senator McComb, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Committee substitute for House bills Nos. 3 and 7, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 58 of chapter 122 of the general laws enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature, entitled 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas; defining the school funds, etc., approved

May 20, 1893; to provide for separate boards of trustees for white and colored schools of each school district; to provide for the maintenance of separate schools for white and colored children of each district; to provide for the apportionment of the school funds of each district to the respective schools thereof."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Atlee.	Lewis.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	Presler.
Bowser.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Stafford.
Greer.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Woods.

Nays—2.

Boren.	Colquitt.
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Present, not voting.

Tips.

Absent—excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Senator McComb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Atlee, regular order of business was suspended to take up Senate joint resolution No. 9, being "A resolution to amend section 7, article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges."

And on his motion the same was recommitted to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Lewis, regular order of business was suspended to take up Senate bill No. 80, being a bill to be entitled "An act to confirm and validate certain surveys of land made by virtue of certificates issued to persons permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or of the Confederate States,"

Action being on engrossment.

By Senator Atlee:

Amend by inserting in line 2, after the word "fund," the following: "In cases where the individual survey corresponding thereto has been patented."

Adopted.

(Senator Bailey in the chair.)

By Senator Smith:

Amend section 2 by adding the following: "Provided, that this act shall in no way affect suits now pending wherein the validity of such surveys or the patents issued therefor are in any way involved."

By Senator Lewis:

Amend the amendment by adding after the word "suits," the words "by the State of Texas."

Pending action.

On motion of Senator Sherrill, further action was postponed till tomorrow, after call, and was made special order for that hour.

(Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair).

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign after the caption had been read.

House bill No. 487, a bill to be entitled "An act to create a more efficient road system for Parker county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the duties, and powers of such county commissioners, and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties, and for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing officers' fees, and to provide for the payment for teams to work on roads and allowance of time of service for same on public roads in said county, and fixing a penalty for violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act as to Parker county."

On motion of Senator Boren, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 85, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to provide a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, passed by the Twenty-third Legislature, and approved May 20, 1893."

Bill read second time.

By consent, Senator Dibrell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At the organization of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, its members were confronted with problems of legislation amounting almost to insuperable difficulties, augmented by a stranded treasury and rapidly increasing deficiency desolation; the work of the codifiers to be scrutinized, compared and revised, and the State to be redistricted into judicial districts; and

Whereas, The members of the Senate of the State of Texas, as early as practicable after its organization, set about to perform their legislative duties as they were required to do under their oaths, in obedience to the pledges made to and demanded by the people who elected them, in respect to the utterances of party platform, and in deference to the recommendations of the chief executive; and

Whereas, The members of the State Senate, ever since the inauguration of our chief executive, have labored faithfully in the discharge of their official duties, and have squandered neither the time nor the money of the State foolishly or needlessly; and

Whereas, Bills and joint resolutions have been prepared, presented, considered and many of them enacted and ready to be enacted into laws, carrying out in strictness and good faith every party pledge made in our Democratic platform,

as well as all recommendations, save and except one, made by the Governor in his original message, and repeated in his recent manifesto; and

Whereas, The legislation aforesaid is of such great importance as to require time, careful consideration, thought and painstaking, as that its rapid enactment into law is neither wise nor expedient; and

Whereas, On the 5th instant the Governor, under pretense of acting within the exercise of his constitutional prerogative, as expressed in article 4, section 9, of the Constitution as follows: "The Governor shall, at the commencement of each session of the Legislature, and at the close of his term of office, give to the Legislature information by message of the condition of the State; and he shall recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient," has, in the face of the facts hereinbefore set forth, seen fit to charge the members of the Legislature by legitimate inference with a dereliction of duty; now therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate, That his excellency the Governor of the State of Texas, by the charge made in his said message, has acted without warrant and without just cause, and that his said charge, as a reflection upon the members of the Legislature as to their faithfulness in the performance of their official duties, is in point of fact untrue.

Senator Atlee moved to refer the resolution to Committee on State Affairs.

Lost.

Senator Simpson moved to adopt the resolution.

Senator Tips moved as a substitute to table.

Senator Atlee obtained the floor and was proceeding to argue against the passage of the resolution.

A point of order was raised that the question being on the motion of Senator Tips to table the resolution, debate was not in order, which was sustained by the Chair.

Action being taken, the resolution was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beall.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gage.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Tips.
McComb.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Atlee.	Greer.
Bailey.	Lewis.
Boren.	Shelburne.
Bowser.	Sherrill.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent, not excused.

Goss.	Stafford.
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Senator Sherrill moved to reconsider the vote passing

House bill No. 460, being a bill to be entitled "An act to suspend the forfeiture of the public free school, the university and the several asylum lands for non-payment of interest due thereon, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to dismiss suits pending for such forfeiture."

Carried.

Senator Smith entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to subdivision 37 of Senate bill No. 66 was adopted, and to have that motion spread upon the Journals of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tips,

House bill No. 412, a bill to be entitled "An act to impose an occupation tax upon general and local agents of life, fire, marine and accident insurance companies doing business in this State,"

Was recommitted to Committee on Finance.

Resuming consideration of Senate bill No. 85,

By Senator Boren:

Amend line 12, section 51a, by striking out "shall" and inserting "may."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McComb.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dibrell.	Sherrill.
Dickson.	Smith.
Gage.	Steele.
Greer.	

Nays—5.

Atlee.	Stafford.
Shelburne.	Woods.
Simpson.	

Present, not voting

Tips.

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent, not excused.

Bowser.	Goss.
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By Senator Beall:

Amend by striking out all of line 1.

Lost.

Senator Smith entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost.

By Senator Sherrill:

Amend section 51a by striking out all of line 2 and down to and including the word "State," in line 3, and insert in place thereof the following: "That the several county commissioners' courts of this State may."

Adopted.

Senator Smith called up his motion to reconsider the vote defeating Senator Beall's amendment.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Presler.

Shelburne.
Simpson.
Smith.
Stafford.
Steele.
Tips.

Nays—10.

Boren.	Lawhon.
Colquitt.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dickson.	Sherrill.
Gage.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Dean.	Whitaker.
Harrison.	

Absent—not excused.

Bowser.

Pending action.

On motion of Senator Dickson, Senate bill No. 217, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the support and maintenance of a school of dentistry of the Medical Department of the University of Texas,"

Was made special order for next Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Greer moved to take up

Senate bill No. 6, being "An act to regulate primary elections,"

And that the Senate refuse to concur in the House amendments, and that a free conference committee be appointed.

Carried.

Senator Sherrill moved to adjourn to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Simpson moved as a substitute 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn until 10 a. m. was adopted.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 8, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lawhon.
Bailey.	McComb.
Beall.	McKinney.
Boren.	Presler.
Bowser.	Shelburne.
Colquitt.	Sherrill.
Darwin.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Woods.
Greer.	

Absent, excused.

Agnew.	Harrison.
Dean.	

Absent, not excused.

Lewis.	Simpson.
Rogers.	Whitaker.